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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY
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ADDIS PLS PASS TO A/S SHATTUCK AT OOB FROM AF/C

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A/S SHATTUCK MAY WISH TO USE OR DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT DURING ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESS WHILE IN
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BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED STATEMENT

WE ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE CONTINUING VIOLENCE AND
REPORTS OF WIDESPREAD ATROCITIES IN RWANDA. I AM
TRAVELING TO THE REGION TO DELIVER A SIMPLE MESSAGE: THE
KILLINGS IN RWANDA MUST STOP, THE FIGHTING MUST STOP, AND
THE PARTIES MUST BEGIN SERIOUS AND MEANINGFUL DIRECT
TALKS.

WE HAVE MADE ADDIS ABABA THE FIRST STOP ON OUR TRIP SO
THAT WE CAN CONSULT WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY ON THE CRISIS. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING
WITH SECRETARY GENERAL SALIM SALIM TO HEAR HIS THOUGHTS

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ON HOW THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MIGHT BEST HELP RWANDA
TO RETURN TO PEACE.

THE OAU, THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES
IN THE REGION WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN ASSISTING THE TWO
SIDES TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A PEACE ACCORD LAST AUGUST.
AFRICAN LEADERS HAVE ONCE AGAIN BROUGHT THE PARTIES TO
TALKS IN ARUSHA, AND THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT
THIS CRUCIAL EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE
WARRING PARTIES IN RWANDA.

END STATEMENT
TALBOTT

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